

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Zumbrunn et al.

Title: TRANSDERMAL DRUG  
DELIVERY METHOD AND  
SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/711,389

Filing Date: 9/15/2004

Examiner: Mercier, Melissa S.

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation 5388  
Number:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 1, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expired on October 1, 2009, attached is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to make this response timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.